

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Linda G. Cima, Edward W. Merrill, and Philip R. Kuhl

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Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel

For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH EFFECTOR
MOLECULES*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.